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REMARKS

The application has been reviewed in light of the Office Action dated May 16, 2007. Claims 1-35 were pending. By this Amendment, claims 1-3, 6, 22, 34 and 35 have been canceled, without prejudice or disclaimer, claims 4, 23, 30 and 32 have been amended by rewriting them in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims, claims 7, 8 and 29 have been amended to depend from claim 4. Accordingly, claims 4, 5, 7-21 and 23-33 are now pending, with claims 4, 23, 30 and 32 being in independent form.

Claims 1-3, 6, 8, 22, 29 and 35 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(a) as purportedly anticipated by US 2005/0083056 A1 (Harvey '056). Claims 1-3, 6, 7, 9-13, 18-20 and 34 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as purportedly anticipated by US 2005/0068032 A1 (Harvey '032) in view of Harvey '056. The Office Action also indicates that claims 4, 5, 14-17, 21, 23-28 and 30-33 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

By this Amendment, claims 1-3, 6, 22, 34 and 35 have been canceled, without prejudice or disclaimer, claims 4, 23, 30 and 32 have been amended by rewriting them in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims, claims 7, 8 and 29 have been amended to depend from claim 4.

Accordingly, independent claims 4, 23, 30 and 32 are submitted to be allowable.

Claims 5, 7-21, 24, 26 and 29, which are now dependent from claim 4, are submitted to be allowable over the cited art for at least the reasons claim 4 is allowable. Claims 25, 27, 28

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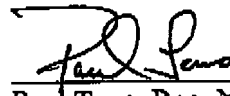
and 33, which are dependent from claim 23, are submitted to be allowable over the cited art for at least the reasons claim 23 is allowable. Claim 31, which is dependent from claim 30, is submitted to be allowable over the cited art for at least the reasons claim 30 is allowable.

In view of the amendments to the claims and remarks hereinabove, Applicant submits that the application is now in condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicant earnestly solicits the allowance of the application.

If a petition for an extension of time is required to make this response timely, this paper should be considered to be such a petition. The Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge any fees that are required in connection with this amendment and to credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

If a telephone interview could advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call the undersigned attorney.

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